

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1646
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For: IFN-Y PRODUCTION	)	May 19, 2008
INDUCTING PROTEIN AND...	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop **Amendment**  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 21, 2008,  
please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.